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TRANSMITTAL LETTER Case No. 7103/261 Group Art Unit Filing Date Examiner Serial No. April 25, 2001 09/843,323 Inventor(s) Allan M. Radman Title of Invention POLISHING HEAD IN A CHEMICAL MECHANICAL POLISHING APPARATUS FOR SPHERICAL CAP-SHAPED SEMICONDUCTOR WAFERS TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Transmitted herewith is First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (in duplicate); PTO Form 1449; Copy of 2 cited references A1-A2; Poscard evidencing receipt. Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted. A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed. month extension of time. No additional fee is required. The fee has been calculated as shown below: Other Than Small Entity Small Entity Highest No. Claims Add'l Previously Present Remaining Rate Fee Fee Paid For Extra After Amendment x \$18= x \$9 =Total Minus x \$84= x 42 =Minus Indep. \$280= + \$140 = First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim Ś Total Total add'I fee add'I fee Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE) in the amount of \$ duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37; CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely  $\boxtimes$ filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. Respectfully submitted, Anastasia Heffner Registration No. 47,638 Attorney for Applicant **BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE** P.O. BOX 10395 CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60610 (312) 321-4200 I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, with sufficient postage, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on December 12, 2001.

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